

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently amended) A modular service unit comprising a pair of elongate light fittings each comprising a reflector housing having one or more light tubes, each one of said reflector housings being channel shaped and having an open bottom defined by a pair of longitudinal side edges each of which generally form a lowermost surface ~~surfaces~~ of the reflector housing, said modular service unit further comprising a bridging plate or intermediate housing solely ~~releasably~~ attached to or substantially supported by adjoining ones of said ~~longitudinal side edges~~ lowermost surfaces, wherein said bridging plate or intermediate housing forms a structural part of an auxiliary service facility~~[[.]], so that said modular service unit can alternatively accommodate said bridging plate or said intermediate housing in combination with said reflector housing.~~

2. (Original) A modular service unit as claimed in claim 1 wherein the intermediate housing forms a plenum housing which communicates with an air duct to thereby form said auxiliary service facility.

3. (Original) A modular service unit as claimed in claim 2 wherein the plenum housing has a connection spigot or socket which extends laterally of a longitudinal axis of the intermediate housing.

4. (Previously presented) A modular service unit as claimed in claim 2 wherein the intermediate housing has a pair of lower side walls which are each located inwardly of a proximal reflector housing and spaced therefrom.

5. (Original) A modular service unit as claimed in claim 4 wherein each of said lower side walls form a pair of planar upper side walls which then form a top wall of the intermediate housing.

6. (Original) A modular service unit as claimed in claim 5 wherein each of said lower side walls merge into an associated planar side wall above a top wall of each reflector housing.

7. (Original) A modular service unit as claimed in claim 6 wherein said intermediate housing incorporates a layer of insulation.

8. (Previously presented) A modular service unit as claimed in claim 3 wherein said connection spigot or socket is releasably attached to an associated side wall of the intermediate housing.

9. (Previously presented) A modular service unit as claimed in claim 2 wherein the intermediate housing has an open bottom.

10. (Original) A modular service unit as claimed in claim 9 which has an air baffle located adjacent or within the open bottom.

11. (Original) A modular service unit as claimed in claim 1 wherein the bridging plate supports fire sprinkler apparatus forming said auxiliary service facility having a water conduit, hose and sprinkler means located below the bridging plate.

12. (Original) A modular service unit as claimed in claim 1 wherein the bridging plate supports fire detection apparatus forming said auxiliary service facility.

13. (Original) A modular service unit as claimed in claim 1 wherein the bridging plate supports speaker apparatus forming said auxiliary service facility.

14. (Original) A modular service unit as claimed in claim 1 wherein the bridging plate supports a secondary light fitting which forms said auxiliary service facility.

15. (Previously presented) A modular service unit as claimed in claim 1 having a pair of end plates wherein each end plate is attached to an adjacent end of a reflector housing.

16. (Previously presented) A modular service unit as claimed in claim 2 having a pair of end plates wherein each end plate extends between each of the reflector housings and is attached to an adjacent wall of the plenum housing intermediate a top and bottom thereof.

17. (Previously presented) A modular service unit as claimed in claim 11 having a pair of end plates wherein each end plate has approximately the same height as each reflector housing.

18. (Previously presented) A modular service unit as claimed in claim 1 wherein each reflector housing has a top wall supporting a ballast for the light tube wherein the top wall is the sole support for the ballast therefore not requiring any other support structure.

19. (Previously presented) A modular service unit as claimed in claim 1 having a length which is approximately the same as each reflector housing.

20. (Original) A suspended ceiling having a plurality of longitudinal support members and a plurality of transverse support members and a plurality of modular service units as claimed in claim 1 wherein all or some of each pair of adjacent longitudinal support members each support an outer side edge of an adjacent reflector housing of each modular service unit.

21. (Original) A suspended ceiling as claimed in claim 19 wherein each modular service unit is provided with a pair of end plates and all or some of each pair of adjacent transverse support members support a proximal end plate of a respective modular service unit.

22. (Currently amended) A modular service unit comprising a pair of elongate light fittings each comprising a reflector housing having one or more light tubes, each one of said reflector housings being channel shaped and having an open bottom defined by a pair of longitudinal side edges each of which generally form ~~a~~ lowermost ~~surfaces~~ surfaces of the reflector housing, said modular service unit further comprising a bridging plate or intermediate housing solely releasably attached to or substantially supported by adjoining ones of said

longitudinal side edges lowermost surfaces, wherein said bridging plate or intermediate housing forms a structural part of an auxiliary service facility characterized in that each of said pair of elongate light fittings and said bridging plate or intermediate housing form a modular system of separate units releasably attached to each other[.], so that said modular service unit can alternatively accommodate said bridging plate or said intermediate housing in combination with said reflector housing.

23. (New) A modular service unit having a pair of elongate light fittings having one or more tubes wherein each one of said reflector housings is channel shaped and having an open bottom defined by a pair of longitudinal side edges which generally form a lowermost surface of the reflector housing, said modular surface unit further comprising an intermediate housing releasably attached to or supported by adjoining ones of said longitudinal side edges wherein the intermediate housing forms a structural part of an auxiliary service facility, said intermediate housing forming a solitary plenum housing forming an open space above each reflector housing free of any internal structure and being provided with a single air supply duct which communicates with a side wall of the plenum housing.

24. (New) A modular surface unit having a pair of elongate light fittings having one or more tubes wherein each one of said reflector housings is channel shaped and having an open bottom defined by a pair of longitudinal side edges which generally form a lowermost surface of the reflector housing, said modular service unit further providing a bridging plate attached to or supported by adjoining ones of said longitudinal side edges wherein the bridging plate forms a

structural part of an auxiliary service facility and said auxiliary service facility occupying a space between each reflector housing unsupported by each reflector housing.